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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 05 October 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 13 1nd 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Aguilar et al, US. Pat. No. 6,430,687.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art was discussed, and Applicant's argument were presented. Applicant agreed to submit an amendment to present the argument mentioned in the telephonic interview and an updated search will be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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